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# A Peek at Our Week...

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## Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of May 3, 2019



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### This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...

**Sixth Grade** completed NJSLAS practice tests to prepare for next week's ELA assessments. We also continued our literary analysis essays about "The Stone" by Lloyd Alexander. We completed grammar units on NoRedInk, and we completed Latin and Greek root activities. Additionally, we built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. **Next week we will complete NJSLA testing Monday through Friday.**

**Seventh Grade** completed NJSLAS practice tests to prepare for next week's ELA assessments. We also continued analyzing our class novel, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry. We completed grammar units on NoRedInk, and we completed Latin and Greek root activities. Additionally, we built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. **Next week we will complete NJSLA testing Monday through Friday.**

**Eighth Grade** completed NJSLAS practice tests to prepare for next week's ELA assessments. We also continued reading and analyzing the short story, "The Lady or the Tiger" by Frank Stockton and the paired drama, *The Choice* from *Scholastic Scope*. We completed grammar units on NoRedInk, and we completed Latin and Greek root activities. Additionally, we built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. **Next week we will complete NJSLA testing Monday through Friday.** We also continued our Wax Museum research. Students should be gathering information and pictures for their tri-board displays.

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Butch and Sundance say...

Read!

and ...  
Woof!



**Reminder...**  
**Students should read every day!**

### Important Information...

#### 8th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes **each day!**

Students must have an IR book with them each day.

Nightly homework will be posted on Google Classroom.

Students should be researching their selected Wax Museum topics!

#### 7th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes **each day!**

Students must have an IR book with them each day.

Nightly homework will be posted on Google Classroom.

#### 6th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes **each day!**

Students must have an IR book with them each day.

Nightly homework will be posted on Google Classroom.

### THOUGHT FOR MAY...

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see." ---John Burroughs

